

Union Calendar No. 685

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 1395

[Report No. 118–840, Part I]

To amend the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act to reauthorize Delaware River Basin conservation programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 7, 2023

Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. HOULAHAN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCANLON, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. WILD, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MOLINARO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

DECEMBER 10, 2024

Additional sponsors: Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. RYAN, Mr. KEAN of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. VAN DREW, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT

DECEMBER 10, 2024

Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

DECEMBER 10, 2024

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 7, 2023]

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Delaware River Basin*
5 *Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2024”.*

6 **SEC. 2. DELAWARE RIVER BASIN CONSERVATION REAU-**
7 **THORIZATION.**

8 (a) *FINDINGS.*—*Section 3501(2) of the Water Infra-*
9 *structure Improvements for the Nation Act (Public Law*
10 *114–322; 130 Stat. 1771) is amended by inserting “Mary-*
11 *land,” after “Delaware,”.*

12 (b) *DEFINITIONS OF BASIN AND BASIN STATE.*—*Sec-*
13 *tion 3502 of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the*
14 *Nation Act (Public Law 114–322; 130 Stat. 1773) is*
15 *amended—*

16 (1) *in paragraph (1)—*

17 (A) *by striking “4-State” and inserting “5-*
18 *State”;* and

19 (B) *by inserting “Maryland,” after “Dela-*
20 *ware,”;* and

21 (2) *in paragraph (2), by inserting “Maryland,”*
22 *after “Delaware,”.*

23 (c) *PRIORITY AND LIMITATION.*—*Section 3504 of the*
24 *Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act*

1 *(Public Law 114–322; 130 Stat. 1775) is amended by add-*
2 *ing at the end the following:*

3 “(d) *PRIORITY.*—*In selecting a project to be funded*
4 *under the grant program, the Secretary may give priority*
5 *to a project that serves a small, rural, or disadvantaged*
6 *community.*

7 “(e) *LIMITATION.*—*The Secretary may not provide a*
8 *grant under the grant program to a Federal-State commis-*
9 *sion.”.*

10 “(d) *SUNSET.*—*Section 3507 of the Water Infrastruc-*
11 *ture Improvements for the Nation Act (Public Law 114–*
12 *322; 130 Stat. 1775) is amended by striking “2023” and*
13 *inserting “2030”.*

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